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VINCENTIANS

Were Blessed Sunday With Relic of Their Patron Saint.

Fathers Ackerman, Donohue and Deppen Address Great Gathering.

St Vincent de Paul Society Is Doing Much For Charity.

GAINS DURING THE PAST YEAR

The quarterly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held Sunday afternoon in the hall of the Knights of Columbus on Fourth street, with an attendance of about 700 members. Though the weather was rather disagreeable every conference was well represented, many coming long distances. A most gratifying feature of the meeting was the solemn blessing bestowed by the Rev. Father Oscar Ackermann, pastor of St. Philip Neri's church, with a relic of the patron saint of this grandest of all Catholic charity organizations.

President John J. Caffrey occupied the chair and was elated with the presence of so many earnest men. He had presented to the Holy Cross Conference the papers and official notice of its aggregation from the Superior General in Paris, France. Secretary Thomas Bohan read the reports, which showed an active membership of 1,015 and 153 additional subscribers on the roll, the net increase being 152. The Vincentians made 1,631 visits and furnished relief to 1,294 persons, expending in charitable work the sum of \$4,354.12. The work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is performed quietly and without ostentation, and therefore few people realize what it is doing for the poor and unfortunate of this city.

All the conferences received holy communion at their respective churches in the morning, and at the afternoon meeting each submitted an account covering the membership and what had been done during the winter.

Rev. Father Oscar Ackermann, D. C. L., delivered the principal address, which was listened to with the closest attention from the first to the last sentence. All our actions, he said, should begin and end with God, who is the father of all. Dwelling upon the life and works of St. Vincent de Paul, he explained that the real motive when we do charity should be for the honor and glory of God and the sanctification of our souls, and without such motives men will fail to obtain the results they desire. In concluding Father Ackermann told his hearers that the true Vincentian should be frequently fortified by the sacraments and thereby filled with grace. Such a man will be noted everywhere and wield a powerful influence for good among those with whom he ministers. His words left their impress and drew forth many expressions of approval.

Rev. Father Donahue, of the Cathedral, Spiritual Director of the Vincentians, followed with a short address that contained much good advice and a number of timely suggestions. He was pleased with the meeting and the results achieved and spoke most encouragingly to the combined conferences. Rev. Father Deppen, whose interest in the St. Vincent de Paul Society is always apparent, was called for and responded with a few remarks that were happy and appreciated, in which he said that he believed the spirit of their patron saint pervaded the meeting and its proceedings.

During the past year there has been a marked increase in the growth and work of this society, and it will be the object of each conference to make a still better showing one year hence.

INSPIRING SIGHT.

The closing of the Forty Hours' devotion at St. Louis Bertrand's church Tuesday evening was marked by one of the most inspiring sights in the history of that edifice. A procession of the school girls and altar boys was supplemented by over 400 men of the Holy Name Society and the Gregorian choir, entire body singing "Pange Lingua" and "Te Deum" during their rounds of the church. The large and spacious edifice was crowded to the doors, every available space being occupied, the procession having a difficult time in making the aisle turns.

GOOD WOMAN DIES.

The Church of Our Lady parish mourns a devout and faithful member in the death of Mrs. Mary L. Foley, of 322 Rudd avenue. Reared within its confines, she was all her life associated with its interests. Mrs. Foley was ever a generous friend of the church and of the school in which she was educated, and which her own children in turn attended. She was the widow of Thomas Foley, and before her marriage was Miss Mary Gaffney. Her funeral was held Monday morning, the high mass of requiem being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father J. Conniff, who paid touching tribute

to the deceased and pointed to her Catholic and exemplary life as worthy of emulation. Mrs. Foley is survived by a son, James Foley, in the secret service of the Pennsylvania railroad, and four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Welsh, Mrs. Mary Lapaille, Mrs. Joseph Freville and Miss Margaret Foley and several grandchildren.

JOLLY MONKS

Some Surprises For General Public of Present Day.

Everyone is familiar with the fat, jolly monks whom brewers and distillers picture in their advertisements, and they have served this purpose so long that the general public will doubtless be surprised to learn that the monks of old played an important part in the prohibition movements of their day. The first order of monks was founded at Alexandria by St. Mark the Evangelist. The contemporary Jewish historian, Philo, calls them therapeuticae (nurses or healers), and says that they were total abstainers. The first known rule for monks was composed by St. Pachomius in the third century; it prescribes total abstinence. By the middle of the fourth century Egypt alone had 50,000 monks following St. Pachomius' rule, which spread to Palestine, Greece, Dalmatia, Ireland, France, England, Scotland, and Germany. The Baseline rule, composed by St. Basil, says: "The drinking of water, which is the natural drink, and which satisfies nature, is prudelgated for all (monks)." Of the monks of the Jordan we are told that "the word of God was their inexhaustible supply of food, and to the body they allowed only what was necessary—bread and water." The rule made for the monks of Gaul by St. Martin, first Bishop of Tours, prescribed total abstinence. The monks of Lerins in the south of France followed the rule of St. Pachomius. The monks of Bohemia were so abstemious that they did not drink water freely. "It is well known to everybody that the monks use no other drink but water. Even water is given plentifully to the sick only; to others it is measured out." St. Augustine wrote: "Anyone who reads the lives of the saints, especially the monks of the desert, can not fail to see that they observed a perpetual abstinence from meat and wine."

St. Benedict, an Italian, was the first founder of a monastic order allowing wine. His rule, composed in the sixth century, allows "a hemispherical of wine" per day to each monk working hard in the fields. In spite of the great popularity enjoyed by the Benedictines, the Irish and English monks persevered in their total abstinence rules for several centuries after St. Benedict. St. Columban and his twelve companions carried their total abstinence rule from Ireland into many French monasteries. They also founded the monastery of St. Gall in Switzerland and that of Bobio between Milan and Germany. St. Boniface, another Irishman, founded total abstinence monasteries in Germany. He wrote of his Germans to Pope Zachary: "They are men of strict abstinence, without meat and wine, without beer and servants, satisfied with the labor of their own hands." In the Irish monasteries of Bangor and St. Comgall the meal consisted of nothing but bread and water and vegetables; milk and other victuals were unknown to both sight and taste until, upon the advice of St. Finbar, milk was allowed to the aged and the infirm." The monks of Lindisfarne, England, were total abstainers until they received into their monastery King Ceolwulf, who died in 760. When the King became a monk he had the rule changed so as to allow the monks of Lindisfarne to drink wine and beer. Up to that time they were in the habit of drinking only milk and water, according to the ancient tradition of St. Aidan, the first superior of that church and monastery."

ARMORY

Has Been Acquired For the Knights of St. John.

The Knights of St. John Armory Company has acquired the property at Ninth and Pike streets, Covington, known as Central Garden. The price is somewhere between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The Knights of St. John Armory Company will take possession of the property at once and will greatly remodel the buildings. A splendid armory room will be provided for drilling purposes. There will also be lodges rooms and club rooms, making it one of the best in Northern Kentucky. The officers of the company are: President, G. D. Reelman; Secretary, John Beherus; Treasurer, Joseph Groeschen, of Newport, and City Solicitor Stephen Blaikley, attorney for the company. The articles of incorporation were issued at Frankfort Saturday. A special effort will be made to place it in shape by early spring, as in May the Grand Commandery Knights of St. John of Kentucky, from all over the State, will hold their convention in Covington, and this will be one of the biggest affairs in the city's history.

CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. James P. Hannon, formerly Miss Virginia Barrett, is recovering from a minor surgical operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary. Her funeral was held Monday morning, the high mass of requiem being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father J. Conniff, who paid touching tribute

POLITICS.

New Primary Bill Big Detriment to Hopes of Republican Party.

Colored Brother Can Easily Capture the G. O. P. Nominations.

Emanuel Meyer's School Probe Will Be Productive of Much Good.

NO CHANCE TO DEFEAT SHERLEY

The Eaton-Thompson primary bill, which was signed by Gov. McCreary Wednesday and is now a law, promises to play havoc with the Republican party in Kentucky, and will especially work detriment in the local G. O. P. ranks, as it gives the colored brother a chance to dominate the divisions in that party and run under the Republican emblem in November. The figures for 1909 showed a total Republican registration of 18,795, which dwindled to 12,844 in 1911, and in round numbers about 7,000 of these figures were negroes. The colored brother is becoming more and more tired of the Republican promises of political pie, and now that they see a chance to grab the nominations it is a certainty that the smart negro leaders will not overlook a bet. The Evening Post has confessed that no one in the Republican party wants the nomination for Congress to oppose the Sherley buzz-saw this coming November, not even the ex-Democrats who have been posing in the Republican party the last several years as reformers because they thought they saw a chance for some fat salaried office. In view of this fact it will not be surprising if a colored brother is not the Republican nominee for Congress this year, and it is possible they will capture a few nominations next year, such as Sheriff, Jailer, Ballot and a few Aldermen and Councilmen.

The Legislative probe of the Louisville Board of Education just finished has accomplished a great deal of good in spite of the frantic attempts of the four daily papers to gloss over the faults of the board.

There can be no question but that the board and its executive officers have been acting with high-handed authority in the management of the schools. Business Director Jones being clothed with the powers of a Czar. Not a single one of the daily papers has dared discuss the fairness of the present representation, all of the members living in one section of the city, or questioned the right of Federal employees to sign the petition of one of the present members for a place on the ballot, notwithstanding that it is positively contrary to civil service rules for a Federal employee to attach his signature to any political petition whatever. The present Board of Education does not truly represent the taxpayers of this city, some of the present board having been elected through the combination of a dark lantern society and the knifing of two men who entrusted their fortunes to a so-called Good Government ticket, one on account of his religion and the other on account of his union labor principles. All in all, Representative Meyer has earned the thanks of the Louisville taxpayers, for his investigation will serve to keep a check on this authoritarian board and its officials if nothing else.

There have been rumors of a dark horse announcing for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, which is hardly probable though, as there is not the slightest chance for anyone to defeat Congressman Sherley either for the nomination or election, as his splendid and courageous record in Washington has rightly earned for him the support of every voter in the Fifth district.

LARGE CONFIRMATION CLASS.

For the parents and children of St. Patrick's parish this year's celebration of their patron saint will be a memorable and happy one. On St. Patrick's day 240 children will be confirmed by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donaghue, and 120 will have the joy of receiving their first holy communion from the hands of their pastor, Rev. J. P. Cronin, V. G. This is perhaps the largest class in the history of the congregation, and has been under instruction since last September.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

The Rev. P. M. J. Rock, rector of the Cathedral, who was taken ill two weeks ago and has since been under treatment at St. Joseph's Infirmary, was reported so much improved on Thursday as to give hope for his return. Father Rock has been a tireless worker for some years past, and it was not until his strength was overtaxed could he be forced to give up. His friends and the public will be rejoiced to learn of his improved condition.

WILL PRESENT FUND.

The National Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has notified Rev. Dr. Kelly, of the Catholic Church Extension Society, that the fund collected for that society, amounting to \$40,000, will be presented during the week of the national convention in Chicago.

assistant doorkeeper in the Senate. He was a member of St. Augustine's church and a faithful attendant. He also was identified with the Catholic Knights of America, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and other societies. Besides his wife, Mr. Tracy is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stowell Beach, of Wood River, Ill., and four sons, John Tracy, of Louisville; Edward Tracy, Charles Tracy and Ernest Tracy, of Jeffersontown. A sister, Mrs. Jacob Muth, lives in Louisville, and a brother, Martin Tracy, in Jeffersontown. The funeral, one of the largest ever seen in Jeffersontown, took place Wednesday morning from St. Augustine's church, Rev. Father John O'Connell being the celebrant of the solemn high mass of requiem.

SPLENDID

But Brief Session Division Four on Monday Evening.

STAND FOR CLEAN AND PURE

At the anniversary banquet of St. Michael's Catholic Club at Providence, R. I., Gov. Pothier and former Gov. Higgins, both of whom were Catholics, delivered addresses. When former Gov. Higgins arose to address the audience he received great applause. He said: "The day for making any Catholic explain his loyalty or apologize for his citizenship has gone. We Catholics, living in a free State, ought not to be called upon to explain or apologize for our citizenship. Citizenship means civic loyalty and obedience to constituted authority and these are the basic principles of Catholicity. The Catholic church lays it down as a cardinal principle, The church does not specify what kind of a government you must have, whether it shall be a republic or a monarchy. It says you must have that form which is best adapted to your people. It says that whatever form it is, you must be loyal to it. You must not be loyal to it, you must be prepared to lay down your life in defense of it.

These pilgrimages were noted; the sorrowful mother was not committed to make them alone; the holy women and disciples of our Lord accompanied her, praying in the spirit of her hymn:

"Fount of love and holy sorrow,

Mother, may our spirit borrow

Somewhat of thy woe profound;

Unto Christ with pure emotion

Raise to read in every wound!"

Thus the practice inaugurated by

Mark drew into a devotion which has

led Christians to hold in veneration

every place in Palestine identified

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their lives in the practice of mortification and prayer, where the very

surroundings would constantly speak

to them of the events in their Divine

Master's life and death. With the

growth of Christianity remoteness of

certain peoples rendered a journey to

Jerusalem impossible, so it was de-

creed that those who could visit

Jerusalem only in spirit should re-

ceive the same graces as those who

were privileged to do so in person;

and by the erection of the Stations of

the Cross (or pictures representing

the journey to Calvary) every Catho-

lic church became a Jerusalem to

all souls who there sought the

graces and indulgences of the Holy

City.

absented themselves from the enter- tainments heretofore given. Mem- bers of the Opera Committee reported satisfactory progress and an initiation was announced for soon after Easter, when it is expected to put in a class of 100.

WAY OF CROSS.

Its Practice Originated in a Most Interesting Manner.

During the Lenten season Catholic churches throughout the world will devote at least one evening a week to the beautiful devotion called "The Way of the Cross." This practice originated in a most interesting manner. Tradition tells us that after Christ's ascension the Blessed Virgin was wont daily to travel from Pilate's house to Mount Calvary, along the way over which Jesus bore the cross; and that she paused at those spots made memorable by some insult, injustice or cruelty inflicted on Christ. Who can form an idea of the Queen of Martyrs as she thus, amid those silent witnesses of the Passion, meditated on the sufferings of her Divine Son? Must not every sight of the pillar at which He was scourged, of the tribune whereon He fell, of the way marked by His blood, of the nails that transfixed Him, of the cross whereon He died, and of the grave wherein He was buried, have been a sword which pierced her loving heart?

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DESERVES HONOR.

Among the names suggested to Mayor Head for the vacancy on the Tuberculosis Commission Board is that of Dr. H. E. Mechling, whose study of that dread disease, tuberculosis, justly entitles him to recognition as reward of merit.

GOOD RECORD.

The Democrats of Jefferson county should feel proud of the Legislative records of Senator Mark Ryan, Representative Charles Knight, William A. Perry and Sam Robertson, they having been instrumental in the passage of good measures not only for their constituents here but for the State as well. The Kentucky Irish American, voicing the sentiments of many, can say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

BADLY SPLIT.

Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, whose political judgment is held in high esteem by his colleagues in Congress and leaders of both parties, is jubilant over Col. Roosevelt's announcement for the Presidency. "I have studied the situation pretty carefully," he said Tuesday, "and it seems clear to me the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt would be the best thing that could happen to the Democratic party at this time. I believe that we will win, no matter whom the Republicans nominate, but it will be a walk-over if they nominate Roosevelt, especially after his Columbus speech. He has split the Republican party beyond all healing." This country will not give the Rough Rider a third term.

YOUR DUTY.

With the approach of St. Patrick's day many stores will begin to display their stock of St. Patrick's day novelties, many of which, though intended to be humorous, can not be accepted in that spirit by Irishmen or Catholics. Would it not therefore be prudent for Irish societies to consider this matter in time and to see that those stores which display insulting emblems are informed of the attitude of their Irish patrons toward them? We will doubtless hear people say that this or that St. Patrick's day novelty is not intended to be insulting to the Irish people. It is an incongruity which has humor, not malice, for its purpose. To them it must be answered that not all incongruities are humorous. Uniting the sublime with what is obviously base does not come within the definition of humor. The green which is worn on St. Patrick's day was originally identified with the shamrock, which in turn St. Patrick associated with the Trinity. Now any attempt to associate the green with what is low as, for instance, covering toy pigs with it, is carrying incongruity to the extreme. It is indirectly associating the idea of God himself with one of the grimlest species of the animal kingdom, a step which the Catholic can not be expected to make easily. It is the duty of Catholics to call the attention of those who overlook the meaning of such an association to it. No one would like to see the American flag made into the shape of a grunting swine and placed in the windows of stores for sale on Flag day. And yet the flag represents only a nation, while the green is emblematic of the Triune God. Think it over and be ready to give your reasons for objecting to the association of the green of the shamrock with unbecoming objects.

The only way to protect the people of Louisville from clairvoyants and palmists is the passage and enforcement of an ordinance prohibiting their operation here, with a long term in the penitentiary for any one guilty of its violation. There are stringent laws against less heinous offenses.

The better attention we pay to the solemn inspirations and obligations of the Lenten period, the more we will be prepared to enter into the joyousness of the glorious Easter time.

The fate of the arbitration treaties pending with Great Britain and France will be decided next Tuesday in the Senate of the United States.

WHERE MOTHER LIVES.

Home is where mother lives. And whether you be prince or peasant, of the sweetest spots on earth is the bode of your mother.

SOCIETY.

Miss Beulie Hannan is on a three weeks' trip to New York.

Dr. J. P. Wathen has been spending the week in Chicago.

Miss Loretta Tighe spent last week with friends at Lebanon Junction.

Hon. J. A. Sullivan, of Richmond, arrived last Friday for a short visit in this city.

Mrs. Edward J. McDermott came down from Frankfort to spend the week end here.

M. E. Burke was last week one of the number registered in New York from this city.

Mrs. J. P. Hanley, of Crescent Hill, spent part of last week visiting friends at Mt. Sterling.

Henry Bosquet and Frank Senn have been enjoying a week's sojourn at West Baden Springs.

Miss Ella Slack, of Owensboro, has been spending the week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wobbe were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Slack at West Point.

Mrs. William B. O'Connell, of New York, was here for a short visit, the guest of Mrs. John P. Hanley.

Miss Kate Lyons, of South Louisville, is visiting relatives and friends in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport.

Miss Catherine Hogarty, of Lexington, left Wednesday for Mobile, Ala., after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Margaret Moran, of Portland, has gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., where she will remain for six months.

Mrs. Sarah Freeberg and Miss Marie Walsh are again at home, after an extended visit to New York and the East.

Miss Katherine Kiernan, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank J. Kelly, in the Weissinger-Gaibert.

Miss Hannah McQueen, who was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Donohue, has returned to her home in Washington.

Dr. John T. Chawke has just returned from Frankfort, where he was attending the State Veterinarian's convention and banquet.

Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald, of New Albany, who underwent an operation at St. Edward's Hospital, is reported as almost fully recovered.

Joseph Paslick, John Baker, Raymond Featherstone, Louie Keeley, James Hannan, John Griffin, Frank Kimbel, John Philip Curtner, Lawrence Schwers, Bernard Blandford and Dr. De Witt Goodman and Mrs. Goodman.

A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW.

The surging sea of human life forever onward rolls, And bears to the eternal shore its daily freight of souls, Though bravely sails our bark today, pale death sits at the prow, And few shall know we ever lived a hundred years from now.

O mighty human brotherhood! Why fiercely war and strive, While God's great world has ample space for everything alive? Broad fields uncultured and unclaimed, are waiting for the plow Of progress that shall make them bloom a hundred years from now.

Why should we try so earnestly in life's short, narrow span On golden stairs to climb so high above our brother man? Why blindly at an earthly shrine in slavish homage bow? Our gold will rust, ourselves be dust, a hundred years from now.

Why prize so much the world's applause? Why dread so much its blame?

A fleeting echo is its voice of censure or of fame;

The praise that thrills the heart, the scorn that dyes with shame the brow,

Will be as long-forgotten dreams a hundred years from now.

O patient hearts, that meekly bear your weary load of wrong! O earnest hearts, that bravely dare, and striving, grow more strong!

Press on till perfect peace is won; you'll never dream of how You struggled o'er life's thorny road a hundred years from now.

Grand, lofty souls, who live and toll that freedom, right and truth Alone may rule the universe, for you is endless youth;

When 'mid the blast, with God you rest, the grateful lands shall bow

Above your clay in rev'rent love a hundred years from now.

Earth's empires rise and fall, O Time! Like breakers on thy shore;

They rush upon the rocks of doom, go down, and are no more;

The starry wilderness of worlds that gem night's radiant brow

Will light the skies for other eyes a hundred years from now.

Our Father, to whose sleepless eyes the past and future stand An open page, like babes we cling to thy protecting hand;

Change, sorrow, death are naught to us if we may safely bow

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne a hundred years from now.

Mary A. Ford.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Committee of Arrangements for the St. Patrick's day celebration has not entirely completed its programme for the literary entertainment which will take place at Masonic Theater that evening, but will announce the complete list next week. Among those who will take part are Misses Aileen Zix, Gladys Reigel, Mabel Chester and William Smith. The committee preparing the programme is composed of John J. Barry, Thomas Lawler, Hugh Hourigan and Thomas Dolan.

FIRE FIGHTERS SICK.

John Lawless, Engineer Edward Larkin, Tom McGlynn, Capt. John Kirley and Capt. Edward Kennedy, all members of the local fire department, have been off duty because of illness or injury. All except Capt. Kirley will be expected to report soon. His disability came from running a nail in his foot at the Kentucky Tobacco Products Company fire.

GOES FOR REST.

Cardinal Farley is spending two weeks in Florida. He left New York last Friday for St. Augustine, accompanied by Mr. James V. Lewis, his secretary. The Cardinal has been suffering from a bronchial affection ever since he went to Philadelphia to take part in the public installation of the Most Rev. F. Prendergast as Archbishop of that see.

CHAMP CLARK INVITED.

The Entertainment Committee of the Irish Fellowship Society of Cincinnati, of which James Kelly is Chairman, invited Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Bourke Cockran, of New York, to deliver addresses at the first annual St. Patrick's day banquet in the Grand Hotel March 16. John C. Brennan has been chosen President of the society, and William A. Leonard Secretary.

BROTHER JUSTIN CALLED.

The Rev. Brother Justin (Stephen McMahon), former President of the Christian Brothers' College at St. Louis, and at various times connected with religious institutions of learning in the United States and Europe, died Wednesday near Philadelphia from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Brother Justin was born in County Mayo, Ireland, January 20, 1834. After graduating from the Christian Brothers' College at Montreal, in the early fifties, he taught successively in Washington, Baltimore, Quebec and Utica.

FRIED FRUIT.

Among the fruits which respond excellently to cooking in olive oil are apples and bananas. Either of these fried in the fragrant liquid will hold more of its own taste than if butter were used. These fruits, by the way, make substantial and dainty breakfast dishes, too, and if sugar is liked with the cooking oil is no bar to it.

NOT SO BAD.

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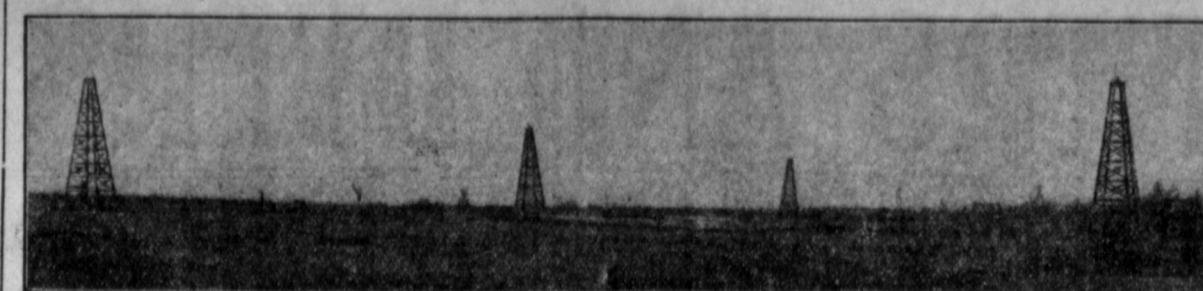
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PARIS NOTES.

New mesh bags are equipped with tiny watches, this form rivaling the carrying of the wrist watch.

The kimono sleeve appears to have run its fashionable course insofar as the American woman is concerned.

Linen dresses with oddly shaped tunics bordered by a heavy fringe of linen, are to be much worn this summer.

A few collarless utility coats are being shown, the net being finished off with folds of silk, ratine or plain cloth.

For lingerie dresses, the use of of muslin while not past has a rival in shadow all-over lace and the shadow voiles.

Lace, coarse and heavy enough for a curtain, shadow styles, baby Irish lace, and Venise will trim the spring and summer fabrics.

Hats of the Rembrandt or Francis I. style, distinguished by the Tam O'Shanter crown, continue to enjoy widespread confidence.

Silk coats consist largely of taffetas, bengalines and satins. The high novelty at the present time is a changeable chiffon taffeta.

Black and white in all fabrics are so much put together that one might almost affirm that it had become the uniform for dress occasion.

While the low side fastening is still a noticeable feature of many of the spring models, the revers are so made that they do not disclose as much of the dress or waist as was formerly the case.

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AFTER DINNER STORY.

It was at a Knights of Columbus dinner in the clubrooms of the Chicago Athletic Association. The toastmaster had modestly referred to his council as the greatest in the entire organization, a remark to which the State Deputy, who belongs to another council, promptly took exception. The Rev. F. X. McCabe, President of De Paul University, was the next speaker.

"Fellow Knights," he said pacifically, "it occurs to me that we are in the predicament of a certain gentleman who survived the Johnstown flood, only to die shortly thereafter. In due course he arrived in heaven, and with his escape from the flood still fresh in his mind, started to impress its magnitude on his new fellow residents. All except one listened with interest. The exception, after surveying the speaker disgustedly, strolled away. This conduct he repeated several times—as often, in fact, as the new arrival told his story. Finally the survivor complained to St. Peter.

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"And," ended the university President, "that describes our council. They are all Noahs."

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

A fine division was recently organized at Arlington, Ill.

The national convention will convene at Chicago on the third Tuesday of July.

The State degree team will initiate fifty candidates on March 24 at Benton, Wis.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Berlin, N. H., has organized a sewing circle and will hold a sale this spring.

During the few days preceding Lent nearly every division and auxiliary in Minnesota had an entertainment.

County President Sheppard, President Conroy and Judge Shine are keeping the Covington division in the front rank.

On March 24 the reorganized Ladies' Auxiliary of Benton, Wis., will initiate a class of twenty-five candidates.

The Hibernians of Portland, Ore., will honor Ireland's martyred patriot, Robert Emmet, with a great memorial celebration.

Connecticut will show large gains in membership. The 25 per cent. increase asked for by National President Regan will be exceeded.

Division 1 will meet Tuesday night, and as there will be much business transacted President Cusick wants all members present.

Little old New England is still the stronghold of Hibernianism. Every one of the six States in that section of the country reports big increases.

Waltham, one of the smallest cities in New England, has an organization of 900 members in the divisions and about 500 members of the auxiliaries.

More than \$4,500 was realized from the Catholic societies' bazaar at Binghamton. In addition a donation of \$1,000 was received from the Hibernians.

President Hourigan and the officers of Division 3 would like a large attendance at the meeting of Division 3 Monday night to welcome the new members.

National President Regan's recent visit aroused the members of the order at Stillwater, Minn., where they propose to do greater things than in the past.

Division 2 meets Wednesday night, when President Ford will have some announcements and appointments that will interest the members. He requests that all attend.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held Wednesday night at Falls City Hall. Business of importance will be transacted and plans for the spring programme discussed.

The Boston Highland's Hibernian Building Association will break ground for the new building on Dudley street St. Patrick's day. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy next fall.

Besides their assessment for the Catholic Church Extension Society, the Hibernians of Covington contributed \$25 to St. Mary's Seminary fund and \$25 to the Cardinal Gibbons' Memorial building.

BACK ON DUTY.

Officer James Twohig, of the Second police district, and James Hershey, of the Seventh, who were reported off ill last week, have recovered and are again making their posts. Patrolman William Boyle, of the Sixth, who underwent a surgical operation at the City Hospital, is reported doing well, though it may be two weeks before he can resume his place.

WALNUT THEATER.

"Silver Threads," which will be seen next week at the Walnut Theater, is predicted by press and public to become as popular as "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East," as it contains the atmosphere and character, at the same time being in no way similar to them. The more serious situations are relieved by a strong vein of bright comedy, introduced in a natural manner. Richard Jose, as the singing blacksmith, is seen in a part created especially for his peculiar type and nature, which he portrays in a most natural manner, giving him opportunity to sing his ballads and hymns without marring the thread of the story.

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